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In re Application of:

James O. Farmer, et al.

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For: System and Method for Communicating
Optical Signals between a Data Service
Provider and Subscribers

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Bello, Agustín

Preliminary Amendment

BOX-NON FEE Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20201

February 20, 2003

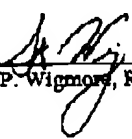
Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows
and consider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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